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The American Numismatic and Archæological Society of New York.

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CIRCULAR TO MEMBERS.

THE Society desiring to collect and preserve materials in order to enable the Historiographer to prepare and read before it, upon the demise of any member, a memorial of his life, these queries are forwarded to you with the earnest request that they may be answered *in extenso*, and returned without delay.

QUESTIONS.

1 What is your full name? *Answer.*
Edward Boker Sterling

2. What were the names of your parents? *A.*
William Hamilton Sterling
Maria Tessell Sterling

3. What were the names of your grandparents? *A.*
Joseph Sterling. Sarah Hamilton Sterling
Cornelius Tessell. Harriet Tessell

4. When and where were you born? *A.*
September 9th 1851 at Trenton N.J.

5. If you are married, give the maiden name of your wife, and her residence, the names of her parents, the date of your marriage, and the place where you were married? *A.* Wife. Bella Aitken Trenton N.J.
Robert Aitken. Lydia Green Aitken.
January 14th 1874 at Trenton N.J.

6. If you have had any children, give their names in the order of their birth. *A.* William Welling Sterling November 12th 1874
Sarah Elizabeth do September 29th 1876
Joseph Sterling do December 27th 1878
May Bella do May 13th 1885

7. If any member of your family is deceased, give the name and date of death. *A.*

None

8. State where you were brought up and educated. *A.*

Trenton N.J. Common School education left school at 13 years of age. Spent about 3 month at Trenton Business College about 18 years of age

9. If you were graduated by any college, give the name and class. *A.*

None

10. State what degrees, if any, have been conferred, and by whom. *A.*

None

11. State your occupation; and if you are a member of any of the learned professions. *A.* Note Teller Trenton Banking Co

12. If you have held any public office, either Municipal, State or Federal, state what, when, and for how long. *A.*

None

13. If you have been connected with any corporations, or other societies, state in what manner. *A.* Member Trenton Board of Trade. member in good standing Royal Arcanum. American Legion of Honor. Ancient Order of United Workmen. Life Union of New York. Golden Chain. Young mens Republican Association of Mercer Co. Trenton American Athletic Assoc. Mer. Nat. Athletic Society of N.J.

14. If you have written any book, pamphlet or article which has been printed, state when and where published, and give titles in full, and please furnish copies to the Library of the Society. *A.* Have issued 5 editions of Sterling Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue. 4 " " "
" Review " 2 " " "
" Handbook of "Tin Foil." & various circulars in connection with Stamp business. which I have Send short of.

15. If any biographical sketch of you or history of your family has been printed, please refer to it? *A.* Sketch of myself with portrait & autograph published in the Trenton Times April 10th 1886

16. Give in detail any incidents which have gone to make up the history of your life; acquaintance with distinguished men, etc.; in fact, everything that should be presented in a memorial of your life. *A.*

Refer to the above mentioned Paper. The discovery of the Counterfeit Beer Stamp a very important matter

17. If any of your ancestors or descendants have held important positions of honor or trust, please give details. *A.*

Refer to Times of Apl 10th 86

18. If you can give the name of the first ancestor of the family in this country, please do so. *A.*

No

NOTE.—Please also send to the Society, for its Album, a photographic likeness of yourself, with your autograph beneath it, if you have not already done so; and donations of anything you may have written will be particularly acceptable, as well as contributions germane to its Library and Cabinets.

HISTORIOGRAPHER,

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Biographical Sketch

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